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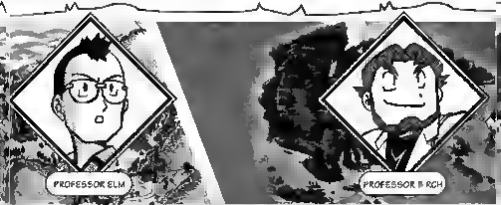

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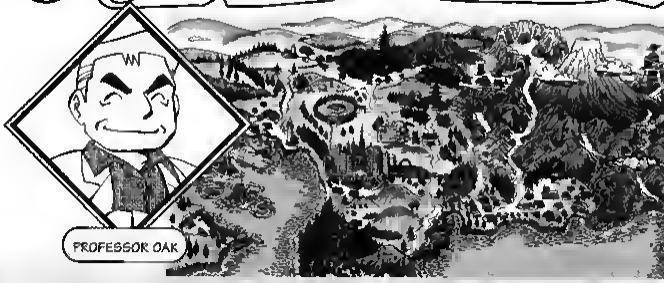

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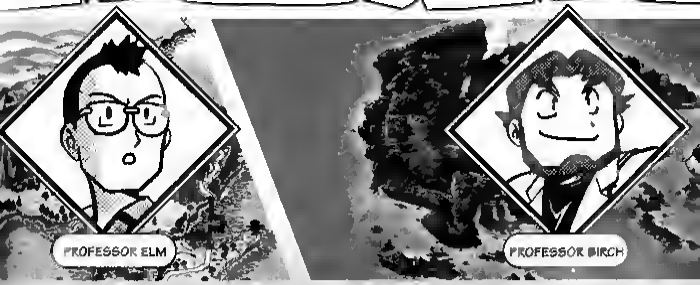

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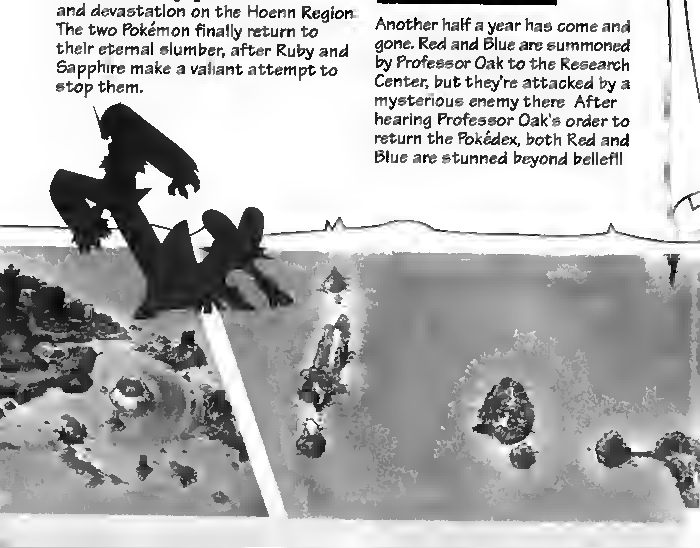

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Author's Words

Satoshi Yamamoto

Finally, the curtains are up for the Fifth Chapter! In the last volume, Red and Blue had returned to their hometown, only to find themselves embarking on a new journey! This one is filled with adventures, and there're mysteries galore... Plus, you can expect to see more exciting battles! As two of the strongest trainers around, how will the duo remain victorious over the evil forces? Don't even miss a page of this brand new volume!

Hidenori Kusaka

Pokémon Diamond/Pearl went on sale in Japan on 28th September, 2006. I was at the special event "Be The First in The World To Get Diamond/Pearl" in Shinjuku to promote the new game, at six in the morning. The place was packed with customers queuing for the game, while artistes starring in Pokémon Sunday led the countdown. After that, I joined in the queue to buy two game software and DS Lite "Diamond/Pearl Edition". The shops normally only open at 10am, so we were indeed "the first in the world" to get the games. It may seem a small thing, but I was very happy!

CHAPTER 270

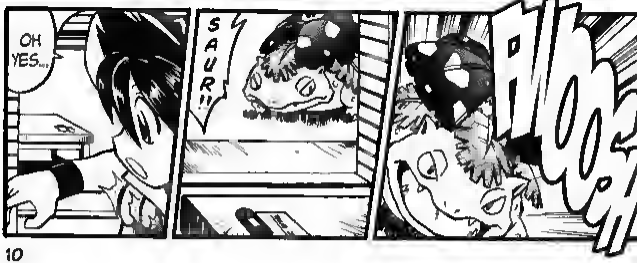
Pokémon ADVENTURES The Fifth Chapter

POKÉDEX OWNERS, LISTEN CAREFULLY. I'M GOING TO...
...TAKE THE POKÉDEX FROM YOU!!!
THE COMPUTER ON MY DESK IS CONNECTED TO THE "ITEM DEPOSIT SYSTEM".
YOU ARE TO PLACE YOUR POKÉDEX INTO THE SYSTEM!!
IT KEEPS SAYING THE SAME THING NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES WE PLAY IT BACK...
WE BOTH HAVE THE SAME MESSAGE ON OUR FAME CHECKERS.
...
BL-BLUE!

GESTURE
TAP
GLOOOOO!!

FSSH
OUR POKÉDEXES...
...ARE GONE!!
NOW, I DON'T HAVE A SINGLE CLUE WHY WE HAVE TO RETURN THE POKÉDEX.
BUT...
SINCE THE PROFESSOR SAYS SO, WE SHOULD JUST TRUST HIM.
GUESS WE BOTH FEEL THE SAME WAY, HUH?
BAM
AERO!!

LET'S GO, BLUE! TO VERMILION CITY!!
YEAH!!


OH YES...
SAUR!!
BLOOP!!

WRAP
TO GREEN
GRAB
FLAP
VIRIDIAN CITY
HM?

IT'S NOT YET TIME, LASSIE...
THE SHIP WON'T SET OFF TILL MUCH LATER.
WHY ARE YOU SO EARLY?
I'M MEETING MY PARENTS TODAY.
WE'VE BEEN SEPARATED FOR A LONG TIME...
I SEE. YOU MUST BE LOOKING FORWARD TO IT!
...OKAY! IF THAT'S THE CASE...
I'LL MAKE AN EXCEPTION! YOU MAY GO ON BOARD NOW!
PERHAPS YOU WON'T FEEL BORED IF YOU'RE WAITING ON THE SHIP...
REALLY?!
NOT JUST A LASSIE, BUT A CUTE LASSIE!

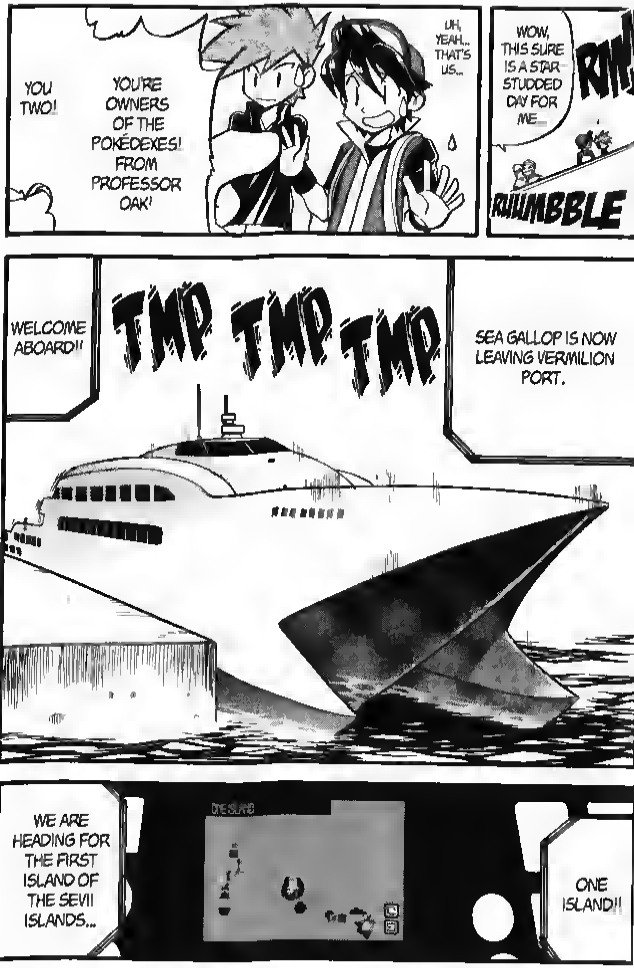
DO YOU HAVE THE TRI-PASS?
TRI-PASS
YES!
HMM , HOLD ON A MINUTE, THE RAMP FOR BOARDING IS NOT SET UP YET!
OH, IT'S OKAY!
BLAST!
POF
!!!
READY!
POM! POM! POM!
FWOOM
WOAA!!

TMP
THANK YOU, SIR!!
OKAY, IT'S SHIP EXPLORING TIME!!
FWOOSH
AAAH!
GREEN
POKÉMON TRAINER
2ND RUNNER UP IN
THE POKEMON LEAGUE
I'VE SEEN THAT LADY BEFORE!!
ISN'T SHE ONE OF THE TRAINERS WHO RECEIVED THE POKEDEX FROM PROFESSOR OAK...
...AND ONE OF THE TOP PARTICIPANTS IN THE PREVIOUS POKÉMON LEAGUE?!
MMM..

THIS WHOLE PLACE IS SO GORGEOUS!
YOU GUYS WANNA SEE IT TOO, RIGHT?
BOMBOM
HERE YA GO!
BOOP BOOP
WOBBLE
WHAT'S WRONG, DITTY?
SHINE SHINE
ZIP
THERE'S SOMETHING !!

FWOOSH
FWOOSH
FWOOSH
KYAA!
BLASTY!!
GUYS!!
THE PROFESSOR LEFT THESE TRI-PASSES FOR US...
DO YOU KNOW WHAT THEY'RE FOR?
NO I'VE NEVER SEEN THEM BEFORE...
WE'VE REACHED THE VERMILION PORT

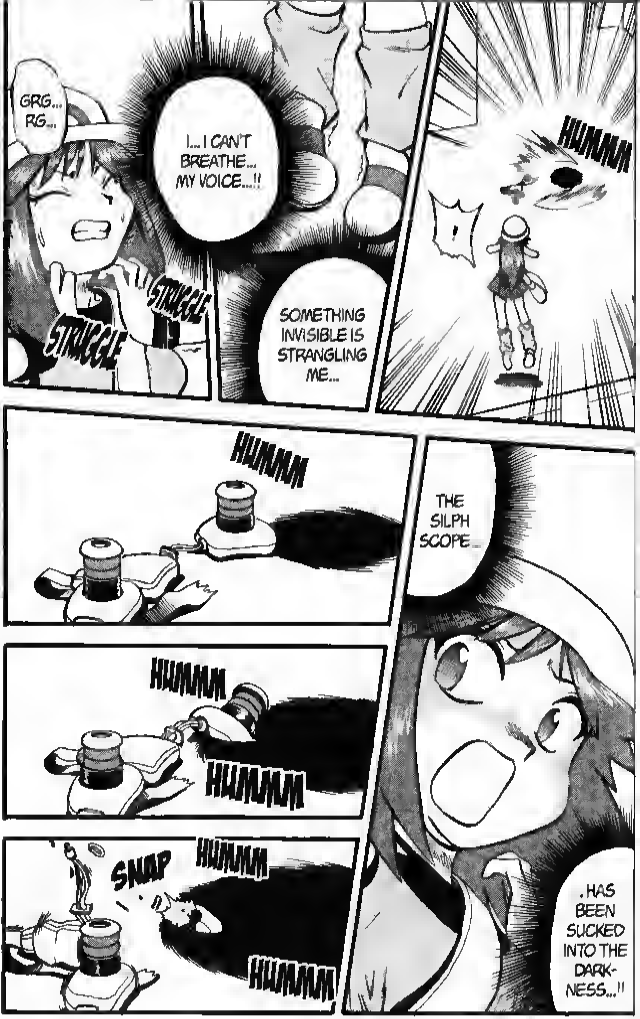
HERE WE GO!!
FALL
WHOAAA!!
THP
YOU SCARED ME...
HUH?
THEY HAVE TRI-PASSES!!!
TRI-PASS
TRI-PASS
ARE YOU THE SEA GALLOP'S PASSENGERS TOO?!
THEN GET GOING ALREADY!
THE SHIP IS ABOUT TO DEPART!
PHEW! WE MADE IT...
BLARE
JEEZ.. FIRST A PASSENGER ARRIVES TOO EARLY, AND NOW I'VE GOT ANOTHER TWO WHO DROP BY AT THE LAST MINUTE!
SAY..


YOU TWO!
YOU'RE OWNERS OF THE POKÉDEXES! FROM PROFESSOR OAK!
UH, YEAH... THAT'S US...
WOW, THIS SURE IS A STAR-STUDDED DAY FOR ME...
RUMBBLE
WELCOME ABOARD!!
TMP TMP TMP
SEA GALLOP IS NOW LEAVING VERMILION PORT.
WE ARE HEADING FOR THE FIRST ISLAND OF THE SEVII ISLANDS...
ONE ISLAND!!

RRRUMBLE
RRRUMBLE
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
URGH!
DASH
I HAVE TO FIND OUT WHO MY ENEMY IS FIRST!
AH!!
FU
OSH

OH YES... I'VE ALREADY RETURNED THE POKÉDEX!!
IN THAT CASE...
...I'LL USE THIS!!
I'LL BE ABLE TO UNCOVER YOUR IDENTITY...
CLICK
...WITH MY SILPH SCOPE!!
WHOOSH WHOOSH WHOOSH
I'VE MODIFIED IT TO WORK ON ALL POKÉMON!
THERE!
I SEE YOU!!

WHIRR
THIS IS...?
AH...!
SLIP
GRIP


GRG... RG...
I... I CAN'T BREATHE... MY VOICE...!!
SOMETHING INVISIBLE IS STRANGLING ME...
STRUGGLE
STRUGGLE
HUMMM
HUMMM
HUMMM
HUMMM
SNAP
HUMMM
HUMMM
THE SILPH SCOPE...
.HAS BEEN SUCKED INTO THE DARK-NESS...!!

RUMMBLEE
RUMMBLEE
MMM..
SO THE TRI-PASSES THAT PROFESSOR LEFT FOR US
WERE BOARDING PASSES FOR THIS SHIP
TRI-PASS
BUT WHY DID HE WANT US HERE?
WE'RE HEADING FOR ONE ISLAND. WHAT KINDA PLACE IS IT?
NO IDEA
BOOM
HEY PIKA, WHAT'S UP?
PIKA
UH?

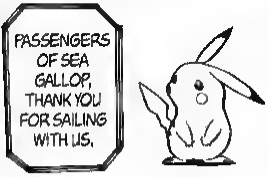
OH, OH! I'VE SEEN THIS PIKACHU BEFORE!
YOU'RE...
GAAAAH!!
BUZZ.BUZZ.BUZZ
YUP! THAT ELECTRIC SHOCK SURE BRINGS BACK MEMORIES!
PIKA!
THAT MEANS...
RED! BLUE!
BILL!
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME!
HOW HAVE YOU BEEN?
YOU'RE...
...NOT WITH MY SISTER TODAY?
OH, UH...
DAISY'S AT HOME.

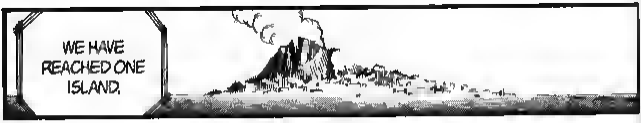
WHAT A PLEASANT SURPRISE TO SEE YOU GUYS HERE!
WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO ONE ISLAND FOR? SIGHTSEEING?
NO, ACTUALLY..
AH, 'TIS A WONDERFUL PLACE FOR A HOLIDAY! PITY, IF NOT FOR MY WORK .
SO, BILL IS HERE FOR WORK?
YEP, I'M HERE TO MEET MY RESEARCH BUDDY, CELIO, AND HELP FIX THE TRANSFER SYSTEM
HE'S ONE OF THOSE WHO INVENTED THE TRANSFER STORAGE SYSTEM...
BRIDGETTE
LANETTE
CELIO
THEY'RE SITUATED ALL OVER THE COUNTRY NOW..
AND CELIO IS IN THE SEVII ISLANDS MAINTAINING THE SYSTEM.
SE-SEVII ISLANDS ...?
HUH? YOU DON'T KNOW?
ONE ISLAND, THE PLACE WE'RE HEADING NOW IS ONE OF THE SEVEN ISLANDS IN THIS REGION...
OH, GIMME A MO-MENT... SPEAK OF THE DEVIL
HMPHM
HELLO, CELIO! THIS IS BILL..
WE'LL BE ARRIVING SOON HOW'RE THINGS?

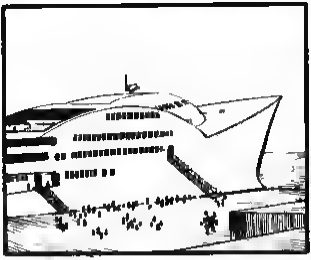
NO GOOD. I STILL CAN'T GET A CONNECTION FOR THE TRANSFER SYSTEM...
IN FACT, IT'S GOTTEN WORSE
IT'S NOT JUST THE KANTO REGION...
NOW, EVEN THE NETWORK WITHIN THE SEVII ISLANDS IS DOWN.

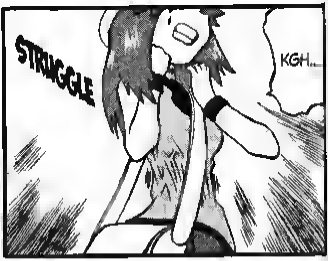
HMM... I WONDER WHAT COULD BE CAUSING ALL THIS?
OKAY, I'LL TAKE A LOOK ONCE I GET THERE. WAIT FOR ME AT THE NETWORK CENTER.

SIGH... LOOKS LIKE THIS IS GONNA TAKE SOME TIME.


PASSENGERS OF SEA GALLOP, THANK YOU FOR SAILING WITH US.


WE HAVE REACHED ONE ISLAND.




STRUGGLE
KGH...

LOOKS LIKE THE SHIP HAS ARRIVED ON THE ISLAND..
GOTTA STOP.. THIS INVISIBLE CREATURE FROM.. DIS-EMBARKING!
NEED TO.. LET SOMEONE.. KNOW...
THUMP
DADDY!! MUMMY!!

THEY'RE CHECKING THE PICTURE! THEY SAW ME...
THEY'RE COMING OVER!!
?!
HM?
EH? ISN'T THAT GREEN?
THE DARK-NESS...!!!
HYM
HYMMM
THE DARKNESS THAT SUCKED IN MY SILPH SCOPE...!!!
SHE'S ACTING ALL WEIRD!!
C'MON, LET'S GO!
TMP

MUMMY! DADDY! NO!!
DON'T COME ANY CLOSER !!!
HUMM
HUMM
HUMM
HUMM
HUMM

HUMM
SLUMP
EEEH
EEEH
WHY..
MUMMY!!!
DADDY!!!
WHYYYY!!!

RED

BIRTH PLACE	PALLET TOWN
BIRTH DATE	6TH AUGUST
BLOOD TYPE	O TYPE
AGE	16 YEARS (AS OF THE FIFTH CHAPTER)
AWARDS	WINNER OF 9TH POKEMON LEAGUE (KANTO AND JOHTO REGIONS)

A Pokémon trainer who started his adventures after receiving the Pokédex from Professor Oak. Along the way, the happy go lucky Red gained new Pokémon and friends and even defeated the evil Team Rocket. After accumulating enough experience and prowess, he managed to come out on top in the 9th Pokemon League.

Later, he fought against Kanto region's Elite Four and played an instrumental role in the Masked Man incident in the Johto region. As a first generation Pokedex owner and Pokemon League winner, Red is still one of the most reliable and dependable trainers around.

Currently, Red is on his way to the Sevii Islands along with Blue. But he can't help feeling uneasy about this latest adventure.